

Docket No. SCH 1637

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jan ENDRIKAT et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/091,665

FILED: September 2, 1998

FOR: CONTRACEPTIVE PROCESS AND KIT FOR FEMALE MAMMALS, COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF GESTAGEN AND OESTROGEN

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Delete the heading "Claims" and insert --We Claim--.

Please amend claims 1-7 as follows.

1. (Amended) ~~A method of contraception [Contraceptive process] in a female mammal[s], comprising administering over a period [that consists] of at least 28 days [of sequential administration of:]~~

~~(a) a steroidal preparation consisting essentially of a gestagen in an ovulation-inhibiting dose, for at least 28 days, [in combination with], and~~

~~(b) a natural estrogen for 5 to 10 days at the end of [the sequential administration of] said at least 28 days[s] period.~~

2. (Amended) ~~A method of contraception [Contraceptive process] in a female mammal[s], comprising administering over a period [that consists] of 28 days [of sequential administration of:]~~

~~(a) a steroidal preparation consisting essentially of a gestagen in an ovulation-~~